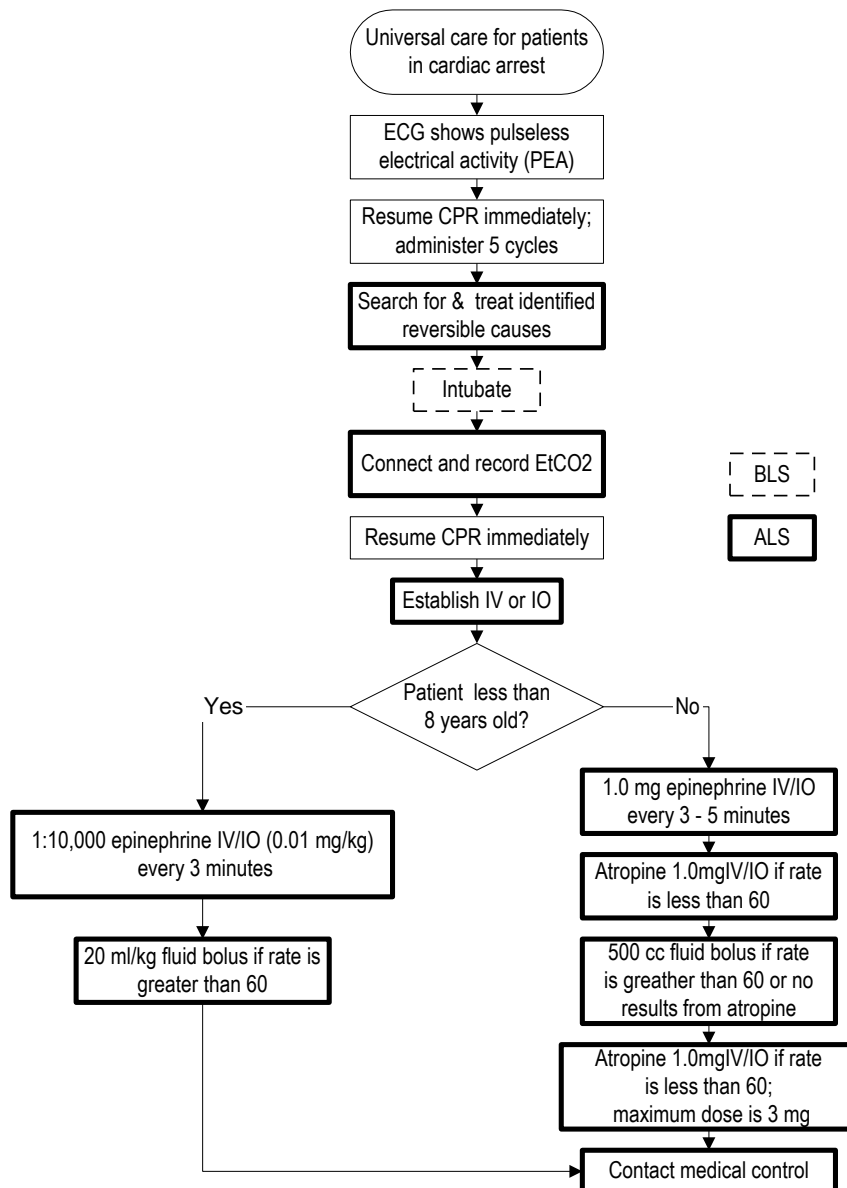


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NOTES:

- Potentially reversible causes of PEA: OD, hypovolemia, pneumothorax, tamponade, hypothermia, hypoxia, acidosis, hyper/hypokalemia, PE, coronary thrombosis.
- For adult patients:
When unable to establish IV/IO, administer epinephrine and atropine via ET at 2.0 mg doses.
The maximum total adult dose of atropine is 3 mg.
- For pediatric patients:
Atropine is not indicated in patients less than 8 years old
High dose epinephrine is not indicated in pediatric patients with IV/IO access
High dose epinephrine (0.1mg/kg of 1:1000 epi) is only indicated when administered via ET